



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
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March 28, 2000

Base Realignment and Closure
Attn: Mr. Dean Gould
BRAC Environmental Coordinator
MCAS El Toro
P.O. Box 51718
Irvine, CA 92619-1718

Re: FEDERAL FACILITIES AGREEMENT (FFA) SCHEDULE EXTENSION REQUEST,
OPERABLE UNIT (OU)-2C, SITES 3 AND 5, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION EL TORO

Dear Mr. Gould:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received your letter dated March 17, 2000, requesting a nine (9) month extension to submit the Final Record of Decision (ROD) for Sites 3 and 5 landfills. The reasons for the extension as stated in your letter was to allow sufficient time to conduct a radiological survey of the landfills and to subsequently analyse and interpret the data.

EPA is pleased that Landfills 3 and 5 will be the first priority when the survey is conducted. Pursuant to Section 9.2 (g) of the FFA, EPA believes good cause exists for the extension and concurs with your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Glenn Kistner", is positioned above the typed name.

Glenn Kistner
Remedial Project Manager
Federal Facilities Cleanup Branch

cc: Triss Chesney, DTSC
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